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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member
Danielle DiFonzo

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III

OTHERS PRESENT

Sharon Gamble
Ron Clark
Aimee Moulder
C. Annette Kaplan

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:34pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the September 17, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Evaluation of Modalities

Ms Joachimowski and Ms. Sherwin continued the previous discussion for creating a restricted bodywork license type for Hellerwork, Rolphing, and Reflexology. Discussed what the requirement for licensure along with what the CE requirement should be. Ms Kelly will work on defining the specialties to discuss at the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Felix Josue Gonzalez, Nicole L. Turney, Lee Anton Williams, and Derrek W. Eddy, the motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Robert F Eppes, Isabella Nicole Fleetwood, Holly A. Klein, and Nicole T Stritzinger, the motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

CEUs for Massage - Soft Tissue Mobilization Course Level 1 – 16 Core* (Approved)

Complaint Status

20-10-14 – Attorney General
20-15-14 – Investigative Unit
20-16-14 – Attorney General
20-01-15 – Investigative Unit
20-02-15 – Investigative Unit
20-03-15 – Investigative Unit
20-04-15 – Investigative Unit
20-05-15 – Investigative Unit
20-06-15 – Attorney General
20-07-15 – Investigative Unit
20-08-15 – Attorney General

Application(s) for DAG Review

The application for Lanyu Bian was approved by Ms Kelly.

Ms. Kelly tabled the application for Yanyan Jiang pending further information.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

No review was needed on Angelica Freeman, resending updated recommendation to licensee.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Ms. Kelly asked if anyone had a chance to look over or had any thoughts on the regulations. Ms. Jachimowski reviewed them but was not ready to comment. Ms. Kelly asked for comments to be sent to Ms. Mast and herself for discussion at the next meeting.

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Obermyer, to elect Ms. Jachimowski for a second term as President, the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Jachimowski, seconded by Ms. Obermyer, to elect Mr. Cannon as Vice President, the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, Seconded by Ms. Obermyer, to elect Ms. Dunning as Secretary, the motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Karin Hampton sent an email requesting clarification on the difference in the scope of practice between a CMT and an LMT. Ms. Jachimowski stated CMT's cannot accept physician referrals, or insurance payments.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

C. Annette Kaplan addressed to the Board to ask what she would need to become licensed as a CMT again. The Board reviewed her information and explained she is required to complete a criminal background check, and 12 CE's.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. DiFonzo to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 3:13p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Alexander
Administrative Specialist II